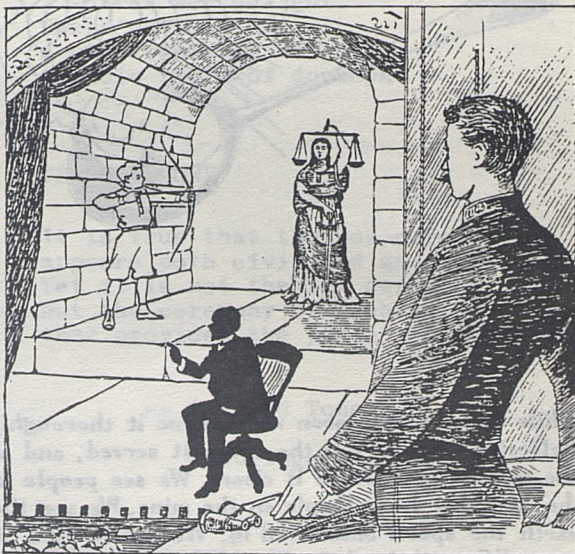


HUMAN NATURE NOT YET REMADE
A PLAY

(The curtain rises, in Lenin's Kremlin parlour, May 1920)



In the morning many people begin to come to sympathize with Lenin on the terrorist attempt on his very life. The Chief narrates to them how the whole thing happened. It's complicated. He winds up with a few words from *State and Revolution*: "It is more pleasant and useful to live through a revolution than to write about it." Pleasant ?!

The Ukrainians in the parlour, who have felt the lash of four armies in three years, disagree but hold their tongues.

The Chief instructs the balalaika players to begin to supply music and they start to pound their balalaikas. The Chief provides refreshment for everybody. Those who arranged the terrorist attempt are some of those dancing in the parlour to celebrate the Chief's safety.

(The whole event lasts for about five hours)